

target	regulator	inhibition	experimental evidence	target	regulator	inhibition	experimental evidence
Nkx2.2	Nkx6.1	NO	coexpressed	Irx3	Nkx2.2	?	
	Olig2	NO	Novitch et al. <sup>1</sup>		Nkx6.1	NO	coexpressed
	Pax6	YES	Briscoe et al. <sup>2</sup>		Olig2	YES	Novitch et al. <sup>1</sup>
	Irx3	?			Pax6	NO	coexpressed
	Dbx2	?			Dbx2	NO	coexpressed
	Nkx6.2	?			Nkx6.2	NO	coexpressed
	Dbx1	?			Dbx1	NO	coexpressed
Nkx6.1	Nkx2.2	NO	Briscoe et al. <sup>2</sup>	Dbx2	Nkx2.2	?	
	Olig2	NO	Novitch et al. <sup>1</sup>		Nkx6.1	YES	Briscoe et al. <sup>2</sup>
	Pax6	NO	coexpressed		Olig2	YES	Novitch et al. <sup>1</sup>
	Irx3	NO	coexpressed		Pax6	NO	Briscoe et al. <sup>2</sup>
	Dbx2	YES	Briscoe et al. <sup>2</sup>		Irx3	NO	coexpressed
	Nkx6.2	?			Nkx6.2	NO	coexpressed
	Dbx1	?			Dbx1	NO	coexpressed
Olig2	Nkx2.2	YES	Novitch et al. <sup>1</sup>	Nkx6.2	Nkx2.2	?	
	Nkx6.1	NO	Novitch et al. <sup>1</sup>		Nkx6.1	YES	Vallstedt et al. <sup>3</sup>
	Pax6	NO	coexpressed		Olig2	?	
	Irx3	YES	Novitch et al. <sup>1</sup>		Pax6	NO	coexpressed
	Dbx2	?			Irx3	NO	coexpressed
	Nkx6.2	?			Dbx2	NO	coexpressed
	Dbx1	?			Dbx1	YES	Vallstedt et al. <sup>3</sup>
Pax6	Nkx2.2	YES	Briscoe et al. <sup>2</sup>	Dbx1	Nkx2.2	?	
	Nkx6.1	NO	coexpressed		Nkx6.1	?	
	Olig2	NO	coexpressed		Olig2	?	
	Irx3	NO	coexpressed		Pax6	NO	coexpressed
	Dbx2	NO	coexpressed		Irx3	NO	coexpressed
	Nkx6.2	NO	coexpressed		Dbx2	NO	coexpressed
	Dbx1	NO	coexpressed		Nkx6.2	YES	Vallstedt et al. <sup>3</sup>

**Table S-1 Inhibitory links between transcription factors (TFs) based on experimental studies.** References correspond to confirmed connections or the absence of them. We assumed the absence of transcriptional inhibition if two TFs were coexpressed in at least one neural progenitor cell type: this information is also depicted.

## References

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